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Sir:

Date: August 22, 2003

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

COATED ARTICLE WITH SILICON NITRIDE INCLUSIVE LAYER ADJACENT GLASS

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

Deleted persons:

33 pages of specification and claims (including 44 numbered claims), and

2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application Nos. 10/400,080, filed March 27, 2003, 10/636,918, filed August 8, 2003, 10/337,383, filed January 7, 2003, and 10/337,384, filed January 7, 2003, which is a Division of 09/794,224, filed February 28, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,576,349), which claims priority on 60/217,101, filed July 10, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☐ The prior application is assigned to _____

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449; ☐ Other:

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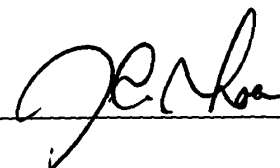
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